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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Old "Sol" returns again.

C. H. Bell is seriously ill at his home in Frye Village.

Hardy & Cole are making repairs and improvements on the E. W. Burr place in West Parish.

Goldsmith Prize Reading at Puncard Hall to-night at eight o'clock. Public cordially invited.

George F. Dunnells employed at Farmer's Fish Market, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the mumps.

C. H. Schweppe was chosen Captain of Phillips Academy track team for 1898 at a meeting held this week.

Auctioneer Rogers will sell the household furniture of D. J. Maroney, Morton Street to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday by the South and Free Churches with special services and baptism.

Among those who will graduate from the Salem Normal School this month are Misses Katherine and Lena Nolan, both graduates of Puncard.

Charles H. Eames graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Tuesday and was awarded a diploma as an electrical engineer.

The special train to-morrow for Exeter leaves the Andover Station at 1:15 p. m. returning, leaves Exeter half an hour after the close of the game.

The next meeting of the Grange will be on June 22, instead of June 20. This will be children's night and an interesting program is being arranged.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Geo. B. McCallahan, P. A. '96 and Miss Orlena Fisher, which is to take place at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Wednesday evening, June 20th.

The local lodge of Good Templars will hold a strawberry festival in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday evening, and should have a large patronage. A short entertainment will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farmer and Miss Nellie H. Farmer attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Farmer, Arlington, Wednesday evening. It was an event to the society of Arlington.

The Andover Brass Band and Band Orchestra will furnish music for the commencement exercises at Phillips Academy, June 23 and 24. Baldwin's Cadet Band of Boston has formerly rendered the music.

Monday afternoon Phillips Street defeated the Phillips Academy nine in an interesting game of base ball 6 to 3. Leon G. Saunders pitched for Phillips Street and his effective work helped his team to victory.

Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace delivered an address before the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club at Lawrence Monday evening. Mr. Makepeace also visited in town and called on many of his old parishioners.

The rainstorm Wednesday night which was one of the worst in years, caused much damage to the streets and walks in town and dangerous washouts in many places are numerous. The damage done will cost the town several hundred dollars to repair.

The new Directory which is being compiled by A. B. Sparrow & Co., Publishers of the 1898-4 Andover and No. Andover book, is to contain a fine map of the town, made by Geo. H. Walker & Co. of Boston. All who desire copies should give their orders to the compiler. Price 75 cents.

The catalogue of Abbot Academy just issued from the office of the Andover Press shows an enrollment of 133 scholars, 59 of whom are day scholars. Of the total number 75 are from Massachusetts, and 31 of these from Andover. Lawrence is next with 16. The School is in a prosperous condition.

Real Estate Agent Rogers has disposed of all the available house lots on the east side of Maple Avenue and now wishes to call attention to the excellent building lots offered through the opening up of the Locke land. Plans of the new street will be found at Mr. Rogers's office and he would be pleased to show them to any one at any time.

William J. Long, who graduated at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1895 and received a foreign fellowship, has completed two years of study at the University of Heidelberg, where he took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The subject of his thesis was Hume's doctrine of Ideas and Substance, compared with Berkeley's and Locke's.

The tickets to the Annual Reception to be given by the Puncard Alumni Association to the graduating class at the Puncard School, the evening of Friday, June 25th, are now ready for distribution. Only those members of the Association having paid their dues for 1897, are entitled to receive tickets free of charge. Send your membership fee to F. T. Carlton at once, and a ticket will be sent by mail.

Phillips Academy won third place in the Inter-Scholastic Athletic meet held on Monday with a score of 13 points. Schreiber won first in the pole vault at 10 ft. breaking the school record. Wells was second in the mile bicycle. Woodbine second in the mile. Peter third in the 120 and 250 hurdles. Rowland second in the pole vault and Ellis second in the high jump. Capt. Richardson and Jones were unable to compete on account of the age limit otherwise Andover would have had a good chance of winning the cup.

The Andover Union Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions will meet at the South Church Vestry on Tuesday afternoon, June 15, at 3 o'clock.

The second annual Goldsmith prize speaking, will take place at the Puncard Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

The property of L. A. Belknap on Central Street has been placed in the market and full particulars of the sale will be given by Barnett Rogers next week.

In Police Court, Monday, before Judge Poor, George Smith was sent to jail for one year and Henry Olson and James Brown each six months for vagrancy.

Next week the water mains in town will be thoroughly flushed and cleaned and the reservoir on the hill will be emptied and cleaned. The steam fire engine will be used to pump the reservoir dry.

Mrs. M. C. Andrews observed her 82nd birthday Wednesday, and was specially remembered by many of her friends and acquaintances who called and tendered her their congratulations.

The Senior Reception to the graduating classes of Phillips and Abbot Academies, will be held Friday evening, June 18, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bancroft.

A large delegation attended the recital of the pupils of Chas. Naylor in Nevins Memorial Hall, Methuen, Tuesday evening which was a very successful affair. Many local pupils took part in the recital.

Arrangements have been made by the Andover Guild for a course of lessons in Sloyd for boys, to be given at the Guild House, beginning July 12. Further particulars in regard to the class will be given next week.

Rev. Dr. Kinsley Twining, who is to preach the graduation sermon to Phillips Academy on the afternoon of the 20th inst., has been for many years the literary editor of the New York Independent.

John Riley employed in the Smith & Dove Mills narrowly escaped a severe injury Monday. He was engaged oiling the machine when someone started it up the result being that Mr. Riley's fingers were quite severely bruised. His injuries were attended to and he is progressing rapidly.

If it needed any more substantial evidence than W. H. Gile's bronzed face and hearty expressions of a good time, to prove that he has been enjoying trout fishing in Maine, it was afforded in the delicious speckled beauty that made the central figure on the editor's table this noon.

Thomas captained by Bruce and Saunders will play a game of cricket on the ball grounds to-morrow afternoon at half past two. Bruce's team: Rhoads, H. Saunders, Wilkie, W. MacDermott, Lindsay, Scott, Porter, Sullivan and Ramsdell. Saunders's team: A. Dick, Barrett, Harris, Callum, Hilton, Thomas, Garside, Snow, Dixon, Crockett, Brady, C. MacDermott, H. Bodwell.

George M. Lindsay, employed by Geo. Saunders, plumber, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning. He was engaged fitting a level in his tool box when his knife slipped and penetrated his left arm to a depth of an inch and a half, and cutting two arteries. He immediately had the ugly gash dressed and though painful it is progressing well. Mr. Lindsay had just started work when the accident happened.

According to the Exeter, N. H., News Letter: Prof. J. Kimball, formerly teacher in Phillips Academy, delivered the annual sermon before the G. A. R. and other patriotic orders of Seabrook, N. H., on Memorial Sabbath at his own church and delivered the oration before them on Monday at the church of Rev. W. A. Rand. He also gave an address before the citizens of Hampton Falls in the evening in the Town Hall, and took part in services at three cemeteries.

Local amateur photographers have a rare chance offered to gain one of the five prizes offered by the Pope Manufacturing Co., for the best picture in which Columbia bicycles figure, taken before Oct. 1, 1897. The prizes consist of first, 1897 Columbia tandem \$150; second, 1897 Columbia bicycle \$100; third, 1897 Hartford bicycle \$75; fourth, 1897 Hartford bicycle \$50. This is a very generous offer and doubtless many will avail themselves of the chance. A circular giving fuller instructions can be had of H. F. Chase, who carries a full line of Columbia and also photographic supplies.

There is at present quite a little difficulty over the location of the telephone office. For some time the accommodations at the present station have not been of the best and the former proprietors were notified that the telephone would be transferred to Allen's drug store on July 1. When Mrs. Murphy purchased the business of Brown and Shattuck nothing was said about the removal of the telephone and as a consequence she feels rather put out over the matter. A petition asking that the telephone remain at its present location has been signed by nearly all the business men, and others in town and will be presented to the management of the company.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after years of suffering. He says "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale; Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

Strawberry Festival.

The Strawberry festival and entertainment, in aid of St. Augustine's Church, held in the Town Hall last evening, was a grand success.

The first part of the entertainment given by the children, under the direction of Miss Margaret C. Donovan, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist at St. Augustine's Church presided at the piano.

PROGRAMME.
Chorus, "Wandering in the May-time."
Song, Master John Welch.
National Flowers, Eight girls.
Piano solo, Miss Annie McCafferty.
Song, "Baller Boys."
Masters Jno. Welch, F. McDonald, T. Hickey.
Dialogue, Sunday School Boys.
Song, Master Jno. Lynch.
Piano solo, Miss Jennie Williamson.
Club singing, Master Gus Breslin.
Fan drill, Sunday school girls.
Piano solo, Master Stewart Black.
Chorus, "Uncle Rastus and Picaninny."
Chorus, Goodnight.
Song, Mr. Gus Nolan.
Reading, Miss Lizzie Lane.
Song, Miss Lizzie Collins.

The contest for the gold watch closed at 9:30 and was won by Miss Nellie Shea of Andover.

The piano used was from the warehouses of Mr. Knapp, Essex Street, Lawrence.

Notice.

Will anyone willing to entertain a "Fresh Air Child" for a week sometime this summer please communicate with the President of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church, Florence I. Abbott, Box 778.

Cricket.

PEABODY 44; ANDOVER 38.

Peabody won the first game of the series from Andover, Saturday at Peabody in a game which was essentially a bowler's contest. Andover played with only nine men part of the game. A. H. Saunders and Lindsay being absent. Haddon and Bruce again bowled well for Andover but the batting of the team was weak. Wilkie being top score with 6. These teams play here July 5 an all day game. The score:

PEABODY.		
F. Whitworth c Saunders b Haddon.	4	
J. Jacobin b Bruce.	1	
F. Barrett b Haddon.	1	
J. Whitworth b Bruce.	1	
Bruce b Bruce.	1	
Slater c Ramsdell b Haddon.	5	
Forre b Bruce.	0	
C. B. Higgins not out.	0	
Bruce c Wilkie b Bruce.	0	
Extras.	2	
Total.	44	
ANDOVER.		
Haddon c Slater b Whitworth.	6	
H. Saunders b Whitworth.	1	
A. C. Saunders b Slater.	1	
Wilkie c Slater b Whitworth.	1	
Rhodes b Whitworth.	1	
Bruce b Higgins.	1	
Ramsdell b Higgins.	1	
MacDermott c Slater b Whitworth.	1	
Porter not out.	1	
Brady c Whitworth b Higgins.	1	
Lindsay b Higgins.	1	
Extras.	3	
Total.	38	

Base Ball.

Tuesday afternoon Andover whitewashed an aggregation of ball players from Lawrence under the name of the Stars, the former scoring 19 runs. Andover batted the visitors pitcher at will, Barwell leading with a single, two, two batters and a home run. Stickney was in the box for Andover and pitched a fairly good game allowing the visitors but 4 hits.

The Stars were evidently out of practice and Lindean their pitcher was batted hard. Wadsworth and Smith however played good ball.

The score by innings.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 H R E

Andover, 0 0 2 8 5 0 0 2-10 10 3

Stars, 19 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-19 19 0

Total, 19 10 3

Rheumatism Cured in Three Hours.

Lewis Parkhurst, a prominent citizen of Danversville, Ct., says "After suffering death for two weeks with rheumatism unable to walk or even turn myself in bed, after the doctors had failed to give me even relief, I was cured in three hours by Dr. R. C. Flower's Quick Rheumatism Cure." Price \$1.00. For sale by George H. Parker.

Only Careful Observers.

Know the cheapness of the coats we offer this week. 37 Ladies' Coats at \$1.50 each. 33 Ladies' Coats at \$2.50. 300 Children's Reefers at 50c, 75c and 95c. If the exceptional character of the offerings is appreciated these lots will close quickly. Paria Cloak & Suit Co., 312 Essex Street, Lawrence.

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W. J. Driscoll, Agent, Andover.

LIVE TOPICS IN NEW YORK.

Evidence of a Steady Improvement in
Business.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

NEW YORK, JUNE 9, 1897.

After a continued period of nearly four years of extraordinary depression, business interests in this city are showing unmistakable signs of increasing activity. This statement is made upon evidence from the most conservative and trustworthy sources, but it is itself a conservative declaration. Men whose walks in life have eminently qualified them for accurate estimators of the business barometer are practically united in their opinion that the situation in this city is steadily growing more promising. Calamity howlers outside the business world are, however, still rampant. The leading Bryan-Tamm newspaper here, has redoubled its efforts to incite hatred for the Administration and to attempt to show by great elaboration of statistics and vivid language about "misery" and "discontent," that the outlook for the business and industrial world was never darker than at present.

But happily the distorted propaganda of the newspaper or the demagogue, while no doubt securing the desired support from the ignorant minds to which it is directed, cannot retard or divert the inevitable brightening of the trade horizon. We have no more trustworthy informant on the signs of coming prosperity than the Hon. Russell Sage. There is no more accurate and safe judge of business in this city than he. His peculiarly dry and matter-of-fact organism knows neither sentimentalism nor political prejudice in its estimates of business. Having spent the greater part of his long life in the most active portion of the business world, his views on the present situation and the future outlook are only founded upon actualities as indicated by his own experience. Mr. Sage says:

"There is a revival of business. Not great as yet, but decided."

No intelligent business man has for a moment imagined that it was possible to experience a sweeping wave of prosperity until a new tariff arrangement should have been decided upon. No sagacious manufacturer would stake his capital on what was, up to a short time ago, an absolutely problematical tariff. Only within the past few weeks has there been any sign of a definite scheme. Previous to the Presidential election last fall, business in this city, threatened by the dangers of Bryanism, stood breathless upon the result of the people's verdict. Immediately after the favorable result, there was a very gradual but steady increase in the volume of business transacted. In some instances, the increase was phenomenal. A large publishing house known to the writer, experienced a gain of fifty per cent one month after election. While few, if any business men, expected a very marked improvement before the tariff had been settled, nearly all looked forward to a time of marked prosperity after Congress had enacted a revenue bill, and the first sign of such a period have already been noticed by such a keen observer as Mr. Sage.

The Commercial bulletins have also noted a permanent change in business conditions, not only in this city but throughout the country. Following are extracts from two articles in recent numbers of *Dun's Review*:

"Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes in the general increase of commercial loans, mostly for Eastern merchants or companies, the some well-known houses in the Middle West appear, with considerable redoubts from the South. Not for a long time have commercial loans been fully half the whole. The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed. There is a continuing income, distinct the gradual, in the volume of business, in demand for products of manufacture and, considering the time of year, in movement of grain and produce."

(a week later) "People are actually doing more business than they realize. They reckon by value, but these are much lower than any previous year of prosperity and leave little margin for profit. In quantity, there is almost as much business being done as in the years of greatest prosperity, and the increase in population would call for a material expansion, the comparison is not discouraging. The recovery is slow, hesitating, and gradual, but more has been done on the whole in May than in April, while returns in April showed the volume of business only 10 per cent smaller than that of the best year heretofore. Yet hesitation is doing its work every week, and multitudes are waiting because of possibilities at Washington, who ought to be swelling the demand for labor and the products of labor. Exports of \$2,800,000 gold cause no alarm as they are obviously the results of the premium paid by Russia, and it is well understood that goods imported from the South, for instance, are more than last year, are supplying wants for months to come, while exports of products, in May thus far 27 per cent larger than last year, will much increase within two months. The treasury is doing well, and the money market has gained \$2,000,000 from the interior during the week, and has no apprehension. The encouraging increase in the demand for commercial loans still continues in volume as large and in quality of paper offered even better than last week."

Several lines of business may be taken as indicators of the general business situation. One of the largest and highest class job printing houses in the city, a firm which handles the printing of the best business houses, is daily receiving more and more work. Already this establishment is running overtime every night in the week, and new presses have just been put in, the old ones proving for the first time, incapable of handling the rush. This lively business printing in the face of the habitually dull summer season is remarkable.

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The manager of *The Sun* reports that the present profits of his newspaper are decidedly ahead of last year's profits at this time. In this periodical, like others containing high class advertising, the advertising space is steadily increasing. Double the summer advertising will be done this year than was done last year.

A person who is in a position to know, informs me that the business of the American Horse Exchange, the largest horse emporium in the East, has been steadily increasing and that the sales on Monday night comprised higher prices than had been realized in five years.

Few men come into more intimate connection with a wide diversity of business interests than the long experienced collectors and adjusters. One of the oldest collectors in this city, a man who has spent the greater portion of his life visiting business offices and talking with all sorts of business men said to me the other day: "Business is improving every day. There is not the slightest doubt of this. I have noticed a gradual but even increase right along since New Year's, and the movement has become quicker since something has been known of the tariff bill. The results thus far are not great, it is true, but I can see nothing in the way to forestall their assuming steadily greater proportions."

A. C. M.

Arbitration Treaty Again.

To the Editors of the *Townsmen*:

I have read with penitent searchings of heart, your late patriotic correspondent's letters, and take pleasure in hereby announcing my conversion to the true faith.

As a neophyte is expected to be zealous for the cause which he has first embraced, particularly if he has disparaged it before, I beg leave to submit certain propositions of public policy, which I think might redound greatly to the promotion of true Americanism.

(I) Require all libraries throughout the country to remove from their shelves the works of Lowell, Emerson and Sumner, those treasonable admirers of England, whose treason, moreover, aggravated by their affection of a peculiar devotion to America, and made still more heinous by not obscure intimations that no one can be in the fullest sense an American, without a thorough appreciation of that great country, of whose history American history is a development and expression. Throw the books of the writers into the fire, and let their effigies follow, since happily for themselves the originals are beyond the reach of a just retribution.

(II) Destroy all speeches and documents proceeding from Abraham Lincoln, who, commonly supposed to have been an American of the Americans, has never, that I can recollect, in speech or message, departed from the temper of a universal friendliness towards every man and every people, taking every one by the best side, and aiming through that towards the development of a universal brotherhood. He is the more mischievous, in that he says so little of this. It is an assertion from him, rather than a formal declaration. How injurious to the boys of our country to be imbued with such a spirit! Much better give them over to our ponderous friend Bunker Hill. He will teach them the true American doctrine, to strut like a cock on a dunghill, flapping their wings and screaming contempt and angry defiance at all the world (except the Grand Turk) but at England above all.

Besides, Mr. Lincoln is responsible for having called attention to the fact that we have never had a difference with Sweden. Who knows how much that has helped on the humiliating circumstance, that in the Venezuela Treaty we now have that nondescript monster a king, the King of Sweden, as umpire between us and England, while, as Dogberry and Mr. T. E. Rhodes cogently remark, is "most tolerable, and not to be endured."

(III) The pistol of John Wilkes Booth, having removed Lincoln from the national recognition of his subtle disloyalty, has still left Cleveland and McKinley open, the former to disfranchisement, the latter to impeachment, for not knowing that it is an infamy to have anything whatever to do with England. Let your two patriotic correspondents move forth with towards the execution of this double sentence. If the nation is too lenient towards the two exalted offenders, let Bunker Hill (who I see has suppressed his third name) fall on them both and demolish them outright.

(IV) Forbid the reading of the Declaration of Independence, which actually affirms that in peace we ought to be "friends" with the people of Great Britain. This unfortunate slip has given occasion to all those dishonorable manifestations of cordiality, from George Washington to William McKinley, over whose debauching effect on our national independence, Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Bunker Hill groan like two civic Jeremiahs. If there are scruples about abolishing the Declaration altogether, let it be amended to read: "Enemies in war, in peace enemies still, but with arms at will."

(V) Give notice to England that unless she proceeds to restore Cyprus and Egypt to our illustrious friend the Sultan, we will declare war without further circumstance. The Commander of the Faithful is clearly entitled to a greater variety in his massacres of his Christian subjects than he can secure from his present reach of territory. Besides, England, with her congenital and chronic perverseness, is raising Egypt and Cyprus to such an unendurable pitch of good government, and accused justice, and universal religious liberty, that the effect on the dominions of our great Moslem ally, for whose rights Bunker Hill is so justly exasperated, is like thrusting torches in a powder magazine.

Such are some of my proposals. If they are well received, I will take leave to submit some that are more searching and radical still, which I flatter myself will go to the very root of the matter.

CHARLES C. STARNBUCK.

American Institute of Instruction.

The city of Montreal in late years has become one of the most popular tarrying places for the summer tourist on the continent. Retaliatory tariffs can never serve to bar out the American visitor from his annual enjoyment of Canada's picturesque scenery, and they certainly will never temper the proverbial hospitality of the people of Montreal toward their Yankee cousins.

The members of that great educational organization, the American Institute of Instruction, are to be felicitated on the fact that their annual meeting is this year to be held in this charming city, by the St. Lawrence, the seasons to begin July 9 and continue till the 12th.

For various reasons this is expected to be one of the most notable conventions ever held by the Institute. It occurs in the mid-vacation season, is to be held in one of the most salubrious, picturesque and historically interesting sections of North America, and will be subject to a low priced excursion rate that will place it within the reach of all.

The program of the meeting itself will be interesting to all who are in sympathy with educational movements and especially helpful to all grades of teachers and school officers. The Dominion of Canada has some of the brightest speakers and strongest educational thinkers of America, and their leaders will have a place in the official program. Some of the most prominent educational workers in the United States, including both men and women, will also be heard, and one of the striking features will be a meeting in honor of Hon. Henry Barnard of Hartford, who, at the age of 87, is the most eminent living educator.

Special preparations for the accommodation of the visitors have been made by their Montreal entertainers and the committee in charge. The rates at the first class hotels will be from \$1.75 to \$5.00 a day, and from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day at private boarding houses. The round trip excursion fare from Boston by any direct route will be \$9.00, with correspondingly low rates from other New England points. Innumerable side trips from Montreal may be enjoyed, including excursions to the Ottawa River by rail and back by boat down the St. Lawrence and the famous Lachine Rapids for \$1.00; to Quebec and return by rail \$3.50, or one way by boat \$5.00; and from Quebec to the picturesque Saguenay River, by boat both ways, \$4.00. Opportunities for independent side trips to the far-famed Thousand Islands, the city of Toronto, Niagara Falls, and other noted places along the Canadian border will also be offered.

Participation in all these reduced rates will be contingent on membership in the Institute. This costs only \$1.00, and membership is not restricted to those who are actually connected with school work. Applications for board in Montreal may be sent to Mr. E. W. Arthy, Superintendent of Schools in that city, and for out of town accommodations to W. A. Kneeland, Montreal.

Information regarding excursion tickets from Boston may be obtained at City Ticket Office, 322 Washington Street, Union Station, and the principal ticket offices on the Boston & Maine system.

The tickets are good going July 5th to 9th and good returning July 12th to 31st. Stop-over privileges will be allowed at points, north of Plymouth, White River Junction, or North Conway.

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PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all others
interested in the estate of Lovisa K. Kilburn,
late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by David Kilburn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Phillips, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward E. Bradley, of Lincoln, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline Stearns Phillips, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward E. Bradley, of Lincoln, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1897.

Some Lines to Old Prob.

Come say old Prob
We people's had enough
Of this pouring, juicy, flow
Of rain and mud
And we give you warning fair
If you don't reform your ways
That we'll drop you from your job
With awful thud.

Just suppose the lawns
Are green enough to keep;
Just suppose the grass has grown
Sufficient tall
Don't you know the lawn needs cutting,
Don't you know "taint" grass alone
That makes the farmer's ladder bulging
In the fall?

Can't you see old Uncle Prob
That the month is buzzing by,
When the roses ought to bloom
And the skaters ought to fly?
Can't you see the "grads" are planning
For their essays and their theses?
Can't you see the world's a praying
For a change in weather schemes?

How do you expect the "taters"
To come peeping out the earth,
How do you expect the people
To make any show of mirth,
When the rains keep on descending
And the floods keep pouring down
For weeks, and months, and longer
All you do is try to drown?

Now say old Prob
We people's had enough,
And I tell you patience's gone
And clean gin out;
Just shut the stop and waste cock,
Close the valves and stop the flow,
Show the sun, and give the people
Chance to shout.

Editorial Cinders.

The disgrace to Andover over its
Main Street is matched by that attaching
to the city of Lawrence for the outrageous
condition of its main thoroughfares
connecting Andover and Lawrence.

The condition of the highway from
Phillips hill to Andover Street, and the
lower road from the Andover line to
Andover Street, is something for which
every Lawrence citizen ought to blush.
And for all that, Lawrence expects
Andover to travel over two miles of
such road for the trading in that city.
Andover is long suffering, but there is
a limit to even the most patient man's
forbearance.

The Supt. of streets in Lawrence can
make his name immortal in Andover
annals, by attending to the Lawrence
and Andover highways.

Andover-Exeter, the blue and the
red, and the old rivalry is once more
on, with all Andover interested in to-
morrow's contest.

Once more hardly a street in town
escapes the serious washout damage.
Even the latest built highways show
that the authorities haven't yet learned
anything about taking care of the water.

And now comes a telephone war in
Andover, 'twixt the druggist and the
milliner and the heavy guns are all in
play.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon

1896 MON. NOON. 1897 MON. NOON.

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For more than a hundred years the
Shakers have been studying the remedial
properties of plants. They have made
many discoveries, but their greatest
achievement was made last year. It is a
cordial that contains already digested
food and is a digester of food. It is ef-
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and creates an appetite for more food so
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thin people become plump and healthy
under its use. It arrests the wasting of
consumption.

There never has been such a step,
forward in the cure of indigestion as this
Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be
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of the product.

Give the babies LITEL, which is Castor
Oil made as palatable as honey.

With the blood full of impurities, the
system is all the more oppressive. Give the
system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's
Cathartic and a dose of cod liver oil. You
will enjoy summer afternoons in your
just try this for once, and you'll not regret it.

SHOT DEAD.

Former Andover Resident Cowardly Mur-
dered in Haverhill.

Wednesday morning Hugh Kydd of
Abbott Village received a telegram from
Haverhill stating that his brother
Robert Kydd, who had been brutally
murdered by the book-keeper in Busfield's
Machine Shop, Mr. Kydd immediately
left for Haverhill and found his brother
lying cold in death.

Robert Kydd, the murdered man, was
foreman of Busfield's Machine Shop in
Phoenix Row, Haverhill, and for some
time there has been trouble between him
and the book-keeper Robert E. Galvin.
Early Wednesday morning William Russ
was in the machine shop giving Kydd in-
structions regarding some work for the
former when Galvin asked Kydd a ques-
tion concerning some work, which Kydd
did not answer. Galvin then started to
"call Kydd down," whereupon Kydd told
Galvin to go out into the front part of the
store, where he belonged. Galvin didn't
move, and then words followed, which
grew hotter and hotter, until Kydd told
Galvin again to go into the office where
he belonged, and taking Galvin by the
shoulder, turned him around quickly,
and gave him a gentle push in the direction
of the front of the place. At this
action Galvin jumped aside, and whipping
out a revolver, fired. Kydd fell,
striking against a bench, and then to the floor.

It was all over in a second. The men
in the shop came to the assistance of the
prostrate man, but he was apparently
dead, and when a doctor, who had been
summoned, arrived, he said Kydd had
died instantly.

Galvin immediately left the office and
coolly walked out to the street where he
was arrested by the police. He would
not talk of the crime to any extent, only
saying that the irritating attitude
which Kydd had made him so angry
he could not control himself.

Galvin was given a hearing yesterday
in police court and pled not guilty to the
charge of murder. He was committed
without bail. Much sympathy is ex-
pressed for his aged mother, who is 70
years old.

The murder was the most cold blooded
ever perpetrated in Haverhill.
Mr. Kydd was born in Arbroath, Scot-
land and came to this country about seven
years ago, staying with his brother Hugh
in Abbott Village until he found employ-
ment as foreman in Busfield's Machine
Shop which his ability as a workman
secured for him. He was regarded here
as a very quiet man and one who required
a good deal of provocation to anger.
The news of his murder was a great
shock to his many friends here. De-
ceased is survived by a widow and one
child, a mother and two brothers in
Scotland and a brother in town, the for-
mer being prostrated by the terrible
affair.

The remains were brought to the home
of his brother here late last night. Fun-
eral services were held this afternoon at
half past one, which were largely at-
tended by his fellow townsmen and coun-
trymen. Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ
Church conducted the services which
were very impressive. The floral tributes
were many and handsome, his shopmates
sending a beautiful device. Four men
from the shop were bearers, and the
workmen attended in a body. Interment
was in the South Cemetery. Deceased
was 39 years of age.

Draper Reading at Abbot Academy.

The thirtieth annual recital, known as
the Draper Reading, was given Tuesday
evening, in Abbot Hall. The result of
excellent training was manifest and of
thoughtful study on the part of the speak-
ers. The selections were all rendered with
naturalness, power and appreciation.
The program was as follows:

Menuets,
MISSES DARLING AND STORK.
Fourteen to one, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
PLAQUE B. RANDALL, WATERBURY, VT.
A Practical Reformation, James Barnes
MARILYN FALLS BOSS, PITTSBURG, PA.
Nydia, the Blind Girl of Pompeii, Bulwer-Lytton
ANNE C. BROWN, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
A Golden Wedding, Ruth McHenry Stuart
SOPHIA ALBERTSON ROGERS, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
The Flood of the Flood, George Elliot
MARION LUTY PAULDING, ANDOVER.
Reveries, Abbe Carter Goodhue
MARLENE PARKER BROWN, COVINGTON, N. H.
Tobe, Elizabeth Kilham
GRACE FRANCES FLEMING, SEWANE, O.
My Double and how he undid me, E. E. Hale
SUSAN ALICE COOK, FORTLAND, ME.
Annie Laurie, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
ALLAN HALE LOCKER, KEY WEST, FLA.

Obituary.

JOSEPH ABBOTT.

Joseph Abbott after an illness extend-
ing over nearly two years died at the
home of his parents in Frye Village early
Sunday morning at the age of 84 years,
4 months, 11 days.

Deceased caught a severe cold which
gradually developed into consumption,
the cause of death. He also received an
injury to his chest some time ago which
also helped to hasten the end. Mr. Ab-
bott has been employed as a stone cutter for
E. C. Pike for a number of years and was
well known in town. He is survived by
a widow and one child, for whom much
sympathy is expressed.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist
Church, Tuesday afternoon, Revs.
F. W. Klein and Frederic Palmer officiat-
ing. Interment was in Christ Church
Cemetery.

Births.

In Andover, June 7, a daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. Frank H. Pike.

In Andover, June 10, a daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. John Adams.

In Andover, June 10, a daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. Albert J. J. J.

Marriage.

On Wednesday evening June 2, at the West
Parish Parsonage, by the Rev. Robert Mac-
Fadden, Burpee Arthur Parker and Isabella
McLauchlan.

Card.

Mrs. William Walworth wishes to
thank the people of Andover for their
great kindness during the sad hours of
her lifetime.

Lawrence, Mass. I was very much run down
in health and was advised to take Hood's Kid-
ney Pills. I have taken three bottles of this me-
dicine and now feel better in my life than I do at
this time. Belle Atkins, 37 Elm Street.

Hood's Kidney Pills cure all liver troubles.

GRAND REGENT'S RECEPTION.

Royal Arcanum Honors its Grand Regent,
Chas. W. Clark and Supreme Officers.

The members of the Royal Arcanum
No. 65 and many visitors from out
of town Councils tendered a rousing recep-
tion to Charles W. Clark of the local
lodge and Grand Regent of the Massachu-
setts Royal Arcanum, in the Odd Fellows
Hall, Musgrove Building last Friday
evening. At the same time the Grand
Officers of Massachusetts were entertained
in a most hospitable manner by the local
Royal Arcanum.

The hall in which the reception was
held was very tastefully and prettily de-
corated with flowers and potted plants by
Florist Millett. For an hour Grand
Regent Clark and his brother officers re-
ceived the many congratulations of their
friends. At the close of the reception
the audience adjourned to Pilgrim Hall
where a most excellent collation was
served from a prettily decorated table
in the centre of the hall by Caterer Wig-
gin. Every one appreciated the efforts of
Caterer Wiggins to supply the wants of
the inner man and then the audience re-
turned to Odd Fellows Hall where a pro-
gram of music and speeches was gone
through.



GRAND REGENT, CHARLES W. CLARK.

John V. Holt, regent of the Andover
Council, presided, and first called on Grand
Regent Clark. The latter warmly thanked
his Andover friends for the grand testi-
monial in shape of the reception that
night and his good friends throughout
the state for the honor conferred on him
by being chosen Grand Regent of Massa-
chusetts. He said he would always en-
deavor to put his best efforts into the
work of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Clark
was loudly applauded.

Among other speakers who followed
were the grand officers; Vice Grand Reg-
ent Walsh of Lowell, Past Grand Regent
Davis of Lowell, Grand Secretary Boynton
of Boston, Grand Treasurer Hayes of
Somerville, Grand Chaplain Stamcke of
Boston. The Andover Band Orchestra
rendered an excellent musical program
and Jos. T. Lovejoy gave a reading.

The affair was admirably conducted
and was in charge of the following: Geo.
A. Parker, John V. Holt, T. F. Pratt, J.
Newton Cole, Moses B. Farnham, J.
Frank Moore, George Fiddington, Alex.
Lamont, J. Warren Berry, W. A. Cole-
man and M. E. Gutterston.
Delegations were present from Lowell,
Lawrence, Methuen, Boston and Haver-
hill. The Lowell party came by special
car and included over fifty persons.

Commencement at Phillips.

The program for Commencement Week
at Phillips Academy is as follows:

Senior Reception, Friday, June 18, 8 to 10 P. M.
Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Kinard Twining,
Sunday, June 20, at 11 A. M.
Society of Inquiry, Farewell Meeting,
Sunday, June 20, at 4.45 P. M.
Robinson Prize Debate, Monday, June 21, at 7.45 P. M.
Musical and Dramatic Entertainment,
Tuesday, June 22, at 7.45 P. M.
Class Day Exercises, Wednesday, June 23, at 3 P. M.
Draper Prize Speaking, Wednesday, June 23, at 7.45 P. M.
Commencement, Thursday, June 24, at 10 A. M.
Alumni Dinner, Thursday, June 24, at 1 P. M.

The annual commencement dinner of
the Alumni Association will be given in
the Academy Hall, Thursday, June 24, at
1 o'clock. The President of the Associa-
tion, Alpheus H. Hardy, will preside, and
among the speakers at the dinner will be
Principal Bancroft, District Attorney
Oliver E. Branch, Manchester, N. H.; E.
Buckingham Coopers, Englewood, N. J.;
Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, Boston;
Hon. Joseph A. Locke, Portland, Me.;
William H. Wadham, Harvard Law
School; John M. Woolsey, Yale University;
and Allan H. Richardson, of the
class of 1897.

The class of 1897 will hold a reunion in
Room 8, the class of 1896 in Room 4, and
the class of 1894 in Room 6, at 11.50.

Meeting of Andover Guild Directors.

The regular meeting of the Directors
of the Andover Guild was held Tuesday
evening, June 8, in the Directors' Room.
After the usual routine business and the
reading of the Superintendent's report,
the Board considered the report of the
House Committee in regard to the work
of the Guild during July, August and
September. It was voted that the Super-
intendent be given one month's vacation
and that the office be opened two after-
noons in each week during the other
months. The subject of the Sloyd school
was then considered at length, and the
committee in charge was continued, with
the addition to their number of George
E. Johnson. Mr. Ripley was added to
the committee in charge of the Flower
Mission. The second class in dressmak-
ing completes its course this week and
the results have been most satisfactory.
Miss McLean has merited the warm
thanks of the Directors for the cordial
interest she has brought to this branch
of the work. The committee on Laundry
was discharged and the meeting ad-
journed until the third Tuesday in Sep-
tember.

Charles Murphy and John Frame
opened their tonorial parlors on Park
Street, Tuesday, and would be pleased to
meet their old friends there. Satisfactory
work is guaranteed.

SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT.

Twenty-one Theologues Graduate from the
Institution of Learning.

The most disagreeable kind of weather
attended the closing exercises of the
Theological Seminary Commencement,
but in spite of that the attendance has
been as good as in former years, and the
whole program was carried out very suc-
cessfully.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon to the grad-
uating class was preached in the Chapel
Sunday afternoon, by Rev. William H.
Ryder D. D. There was a large attend-
ance and the services were especially
interesting.

Prof. Ryder chose for his text Matt.
xvii-51 and spoke on "The Gospel's
appeal to the Intellect."

The speaker said that the Gospel is,
first of all, a body of truth, and must be
presented as such. The minister must
teach that devotion in the expression of
the conviction of truth and such con-
viction must be developed in men's
minds before they can be willing to wor-
ship.

The Christian minister should be con-
stantly mindful of the fact that his first
duty is to demonstrate the truth of the
gospel.

Christ appealed from authority to
reason. He put sweet reason in place of
law. The great function of the church
today is teaching, for carelessness about
truth leads to carelessness in life. Wor-
ship should be accompanied by intelli-
gence. Instruction precedes and ranks
above what is called religious activity.
Intellectual integrity is a virtue. Leaders
of the church must be intellectually dis-
ciplined. The central function of the
ministry is to proclaim truth. The pas-
tor is not, as some seem to think, to be
the leader of a complicated social ma-
chine. He is to be the Christian teacher
of that Christianity which is a body of
truth.

Redemptive work depends on accept-
ance of convictions about truth, for reli-
gion is a science as well as an art.
Preaching ought to be more intellectual
than it is. It should proclaim the nature
of God and his relation to the world, the
relation of Christ with God, the nature
and authority of scripture, the origin
and destiny of man. Much doubt is in
the air to-day, and the preacher must in-
terpret these religious problems and do
it sincerely. He must not use the hack-
neyed phrases of past thinking which
have lost their meaning; he must have
the courage of his convictions. Well
disciplined preachers are needed today
who can aid men who think. The Gos-
pel must be interpreted in the light of
modern thought.

Graduating Exercises.

Yesterday the anniversary exercises of
the graduating class were held in the
Chapel in the morning. The essays were
thoughtful, scholarly and well delivered.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.



A Partial List of Farms and
Residences for sale
at
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On Main, Central,
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Our selling of Underwear defies competition.
Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Vests 5c
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Jersey Vests, high or low neck, 12 1-2c
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Children's Jersey Vests, 15c and 25c
Infants' Wrappers, embroidered edge, pearl
buttons, sizes 1, 2 and 3, for 15c
Sizes 4, 5 and 6, for 19c
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effect, 6 1-4c yd
Scotch Lawns, fast colors, great variety,
newest colors, 5c yd

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Children's Ribbed Hose, 10c, 15c, 25c
Ladies' Hose, carefully selected, new shades,
staple goods, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c pr
Children's one and one Rib Hose, double
heel and toe, high spliced knee, 15c pr
Men's Seamless Hose, all colors, 12 1-2c pr

L. C. MOORE & CO., THE BARGAIN EMPORIUM, 302, 304, 308 and 310 Essex St., Lawrence.

Andover vs. Exeter.

The red and blue will meet on the diamond tomorrow afternoon in the first base-ball game between these two great preparatory schools since 1892. The outcome of the game is in much doubt on account of little being known of the calibre of the New Hampshire team. On the season's play Andover has much the better record, nearly all of Exeter's victories being over weak teams. The only comparison offered is in the games with Harvard College, Andover being beaten 3-1, while Exeter won 4-3. Exeter is reputed as having a strong pitcher in Carter and they may be depended upon to make a big fight for victory with the home grounds in their favor.

The records of the two teams for the season are subjoined: Andover 2, Brown 15; Andover 7, N. H. College 2; Andover 1, Harvard 2nd 3; Andover 1, Dean Academy 8; Andover 7, Craig 6; Andover 6, Dartmouth 15; Andover 18, Groton 6; Andover 6, Yale 1900 2; Andover 27, Mt. Vernon 3; Andover 6, Yale 7; Andover 12, Tufts 6; Andover 16, Worcester Poly. Inst. 2; Andover 0, Princeton 11; Andover 6, Lawrenceville 9; Andover 19, Lawrence Stars 9. Games won 8; lost 7. Exeter 6, Tufts 8; Exeter 18, Hopkinton 6; Exeter 7, Boston College 10; Exeter 23, English High 9; Exeter 3, Colby 5; Exeter 2, Harvard 1900 19; Exeter 8, Vermont Academy 0; Exeter 4, Harvard College 3; Exeter 14, N. H. College 0; Exeter 5, Somerville High 4. Games won 6; lost 4.

Andover's team will probably be as follows: French, capt., a.s., Pingree, I. F., Barnwell, C. F., Waddell, C., Stephenson, P., Corse, R. F., Chapman, I. B., Killet, B. B., Phillips, J. B., Jones, Gilpatrick, Stickney. A large delegation of students will accompany the team on the special train which leaves at 1:15.

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One Ludwig piano for \$200, another for \$350—\$75 less than former price—clearing 'em out.

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Never mind the clerk of the weather; cheat him in spite of his sternest frown, and see these bargains before it's too late.

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The Postmastership.

Mr. Editor:

DEAR SIR: Will you allow me to say a word in reply to the article by "Republican" in your last issue.

The canvass which Mr. Goldsmith is making, looking toward his re-appointment as post master, was begun at the suggestion, and by the advice of men who have always been prominent in the Republican party in Andover. I have yet to learn, and I have made diligent inquiry, that Mr. Goldsmith has impudently accused anyone in the matter. He is conducting a thorough, honest, gentlemanly canvass which can offend no reasonable man.

The statement that Mr. Goldsmith contributed to the silver democracy is either a deliberate lie, or a careless, hear say, mis-statement. We hear much here and elsewhere about "Honor Democrats." Is it "Colossal cheek" for one of them to try to retain his office in a perfectly fair and above board manner. "Republican" assures us that he is no "spoilsmen" and then makes haste to advise congressmen and senators to "turn the rascals out."

Claiming to be a good Republican—good as the best, I signed Mr. Goldsmith's petition simply because I want him to secure his re-appointment and not because it was presented by a "Man of his standing" and in this have some pretty good company. The long service as a teacher, the priceless good done to the youth of Andover should place Mr. Goldsmith far above such untruthful criticism.

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BALLARD VALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDEN, Pastor. Services for Children's Day, Sunday, June 12.

10:30 A. M. Worship with address by the pastor to the children.

Sunday School to follow morning service.

8:00 P. M. Meeting of the Juniors.

6:00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. F. S. C. M. Leader, Miss Ruby S. Copeland.

7:30 P. M. Children's Day Concert.

7:30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. L. VANCE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Children's Day, Sunday, June 12.

10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon to the children by the pastor, subject "A Question to ask and answer."

Sunday School to follow morning service.

8:00 P. M. Epworth League meeting. Leader, Miss Mary C. Parker.

7:30 P. M. Children's Day Concert.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.

7:30 P. M. Friday evening class meeting.

8:00 P. M. Saturday evening church practice.

Children's Day next Sunday.

James Keeland spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Coupe of Providence, R. I., has been visiting her mother Mrs. Orrell Ashton, River Street.

Miss Katie Hannon and Miss Annie Meehan of Lowell were the guests last Sunday of Miss Cassie Riley.

The Misses Edna and Effie Brewer of Medford spent Sunday with Mrs. Willbur F. Ward, Band Street.

Miss Kate O'Neal has been confined to her home during the past week with a severe attack of malaria.

Mrs. G. A. Tobey and daughter Edith of Norridgewock, Me., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Florence E. Smith of Tampa, Fla., has been spending several days with relatives in town.

At the suggestion of the Railroad Commissioners the middle platform at the station has been removed, and the road between the tracks will be graded up.

Mrs. S. Arthur Lovejoy, Mrs. J. A. Morrill and Mrs. Allen Latham attended the biennial meeting of the Framingham Alumni Association, which held its session at Framingham last Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Collins of Tewksbury and Ameda Edward LeToure of Lowell took place in St. Joseph's Church last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Lynch performed the ceremony. The many friends and acquaintances of the happy couple wish them much joy and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. LeToure will make their future home in Lowell.

Mrs. Diemer Nason died at her home in Medford last Saturday after a long and protracted illness. The deceased leaves four daughters and two sons to mourn her loss. Mrs. Nason was formerly a resident of Andover for a number of years. Her remains were escorted by her son, Benj. Nason, of this place, to Howland, Me., where the funeral and burial took place.

The ladies of the Union Congregational Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the vestry next Wednesday evening, June 16. The entertainment will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Cox, pianist, and the Misses Cox and Buchanan, violinists, of Andover, will take part in the entertainment. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, entertainment commences at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the annual meeting of the Union Congregational Sunday School held last Wednesday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Supp., William Shaw; asst. sup., W. B. Pearson; supt., primary department, Miss Agnes McIntyre; sec'y., John E. Blaco; treas., Edwin C. Moody; auditor, Daniel H. Poor; organist, Miss Ellen Hayward; librarian, Foster Matthews; asst. librarian, Irving Shaw. Voted to run an excursion to the Beach and the whole matter was left in the hands of the following committee of five: Daniel H. Poor, Ralph R. Ross, E. B. Pearson, Miss Lizzie Rowland and Edwin C. Moody.

Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury gave two very eloquent addresses in behalf of the work of the A. M. A., at the Congregational Church last Sunday. In the morning she spoke on the work of the society in the South among the negroes and mountain whites. She showed very forcibly the only reason and appealed very forcibly to her hearers to help furnish the means to carry on this great work. In the evening she showed what was being done to civilize and Christianize the Indians. Mrs. Woodbury, because of her experience in the work, and her eloquence on the platform, is undoubtedly one of the best known and most zealous workers in the cause of missions.

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North Andover News

The house of Mrs. Fisher in the Farmham district is being newly painted.

Hon. M. T. Stevens has a new pair of driving horses of a dark sorrel color.

Miss Johnson of Malden, has been a recent guest of Miss Helen Sargent.

W. E. Reynolds has been in Essex on business.

Both ends of the Centre common were submerged this morning.

Mrs. Mattie Barnes of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamere.

There were said to have been several scenes of drunkenness at the Centre, Sunday.

Miss Florence A. Paine of Boston has been a recent guest of Miss Lilla Smith at the Centre.

Edward Adams intends to commence laying sometime this season if the weather permits.

"How the Lillies Grow" is the topic of Rev. B. J. Johnston's sermon for next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Berry of Boston, visited at Mrs. Albert Berry's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds is quite seriously ill at her home on Johnson Street this week.

Superintendent Chickering with Mrs. Chickering has been making a brief stay at Bass Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miffin are soon to open their summer cottage at Nahant.

D. H. Meserve and Deacon George Williams have bought the grass on the Bailey farm.

John Somerville is spending a few days at the "Ho-de-a-noe" house at Salisbury beach.

Rev. Mr. Tucker from Connecticut supplied the Unitarian pulpit Sunday, in the absence of Mr. Noyes.

There was a cabinet meeting of the Epworth League Monday evening and a business meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Kate O'Brien and her niece Miss Alice O'Brien of Charlestown spent Sunday at Mrs. John O'Brien's at the Centre.

Miss Rogers of Boston has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Seymour Thomas at the rectory.

The lawns around St. Paul's Church are looking very fine under the care of Janitor Geo. A. Smith.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday. There will be the usual concert in the morning.

John Duncan, who has been spending a few days with his parents, returned to the Conservatory of music in Boston, Monday morning.

Marden the painter has the contract to renovate the vestry of the North Church. George Gould is assisting in the painting and whitening.

Robert Wilcox of Sutton Street, who is ill with typhoid fever is reported as gradually improving. A daughter, however, has recently been stricken with the disease.

The Y. P. M. L. S. S., give a crayon party this evening. The committee in charge includes: Misses Emma L. Bixby, Effie O. Smith, Lucy A. Prescott, Carrie E. Allen and Edith M. Brown.

The strawberry festival announced by the Woman's Alliance for the 16th will, owing to a change in arrangements, be held Monday evening, June 21st, at the Charitable Union rooms.

The Neighborhood Club held a pleasant meeting at the home of Samuel D. Berry, Wednesday afternoon. Roll-call was responded about Nature. Mrs. D. C. Berry read Miss Lucy Loomis's poem entitled "Shared." Original parts were given by the directors as follows: Poem, "The Floral Neighborhood Club," by Emily F. Carlton; essays, "The Swamp Cabbage and its Relations," by Hannah F. Carleton; "The Journey of the Brook," by Grace A. Farnham; "Witch Hazel, a Floral Oddity," by Mary A. Berry. The next meeting will be at the house of Benj. O. Grey, June 23d, after which the Club will take a vacation until September.

Relatives in town were informed of the death of Captain Francis Smith, which occurred at a private hospital in Boston Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of about 2 months. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Framsetown, N. H., 78 years ago. In 1854 he married Miss Susan Gile of this town, who deceased several years ago. Capt. Smith's life has been an eventful one in many respects. When a boy of 18, he made his first sea voyage in the whaler, "Favorite," from New Bedford. In 1850 he became chief mate of the "Martha," which sailed from the same port and was absent 40 months. In 1854 he started on another cruise as master of the same vessel, and was gone four years to a day; 1858 found him chief mate of the "Ironides," a large merchantman sailing between New Orleans and Liverpool. About the last important voyage which he made was in the merchantman, "Mary Ogden," a trip which lasted 18 months, to the East Indies and Red Sea. In 1863 he enlisted in the 4th Mass. cavalry, with the Andover boys and served also as hospital steward. Just prior to his enlistment he was for a year or two in business in the Jesse Sargent store, with Charles Radcliffe. It is a remarkable fact that during all the years of his seafaring life he never met with a mishap notwithstanding all the dangers to which his vessels were subjected in the northern seas. After the war he settled down and adopted the trade of a machinist, working in the local factory for several years. He was also for several years a town constable. A few years since he removed to Malden, and has since made his home with his son, Francis Smith, of that place. An older son, Charles Smith of Brookton, also survives him. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in town Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Johnston officiating. The interment was in the family lot in Ridgewood.

George Knapp is having his house repaired and improved.

The Y. P. L. M. S. S. give a crayon party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens started on a trip through Vermont Wednesday.

Miss Dunn of the Charlesgate is expected as a guest at the Prospect House, to-morrow.

Examinations for admission to the high school have been in progress in the various grammar schools.

Two lowland flowers, the arctostaphylos and pinks, are unusually perfect and abundant this year.

Miss Alice W. Dutton has been a recent guest at the summer residence of J. H. D. Smith.

Mr. Clesby's special sale for to-morrow includes many desirable bargains which people will do well to avail themselves of.

Lightning struck a telephone pole near the Loring residence on Prospect Street, Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Noyes have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. White of Monticelli, Ct.

The recent "wet spell" has played havoc with the roads and washouts are numerous.

Rev. A. H. Ames, who has been making a brief stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poor, returned to Warner, N. H., to-day with his daughter Marguerite.

Mrs. Wm. J. Dale, Jr., contemplates a brief absence from the homestead, after to-day and will visit friends in Kingston, Mass.

Elmer Flynn lost a finger and mutilated another by having them caught in a lathe at the Davis & Furber machine shop, Monday.

John Moody, who has been missing from home at the Centre for a few days, causing anxiety to his parents, was apprehended in Stoneham.

The landscape view around publisher George H. Miffin's summer residence this summer, is very attractive and much admired by people who pass.

Walter F. Duffy of Franklin, N. H., has been making a brief visit at the home of Supt. G. E. Duffy of Stevens Mill.

At a social meeting of Bradstreet colony of Pilgrim Fathers Monday evening, the following programme was a source of delight to members and friends:

Duet, Fairy Queen Galop.
Misses Hazel Halliday and Tess Connolly.
Reading, "Barbara Fritchie."
Miss Maudie Cahill.
Duet, "The Lute du Roi."
Misses Maggie Diggle and violin obligato by Kate Johnson.
Solo, "Sunlight Folk."
Miss Mabel Coan.
Reading, "This Little Dollie."
Miss Louise Sullivan.
Song, "The Lone Grave."
Edward Costello.

Strawberries and cream, cake and fruit were served after the exercises. The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webster, Misses Kate Lane, Emma Trulan, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Phelan.

Programme.

PART I.
Piano solo, Pasquinade Caprice. Gottschalk
Miss Mary Lawlor.
Violin solo, Scene de Ballet.
Mr. Gascoigne.
Sonata No. 7. Hayden
Song, Spanish Gypsy. Watson
Miss Elsie Milner.
Piano solo, Carnival of Venice. Herz
Miss Lawlor.
Song, By the Fountain. Stephen Adams
Mr. R. A. Redman.

PART II.
Symphonien, Allegro Larghetto. Beethoven
Mr. Redman and Miss Lawlor.
Violin solo, Enthusiasm.
Mr. Gascoigne.
Nocturne, No. 6. Chopin
The Message. Miss Milner.
Solo, Forgotten. Eugene
Minuet. Mr. Redman. Paderewski
Miss Lawlor.

The above selections greeted the ears of a cultured and select audience at St. Paul's parish house, Friday evening, and the generous applause accorded, expressed better than words, the interest, delight and satisfaction, felt by those present as each number was recited. Miss Mary A. Lawlor, who announced the recital was most ably assisted by Miss Elsie Milner, vocalist; Mr. Gascoigne of Lawrence, violinist; and her instructor, Mr. Richard A. Redman of Lawrence, vocalist and instrumentalist. In the presentation of the various numbers, Miss Lawlor exhibited a firm yet delicate and even touch and combined expression with grace of manipulation. Watson's "Spanish Gypsy" is a sweet little song, and Miss Elsie Milner gave it very acceptably. Her voice is full and rich, and of a good range with high notes quite accessible. A well informed critic would have listened long for adverse points in regard to the rendition of "Scene de Ballet," or "Enthusiasm," by Mr. Gascoigne, for the violin in his hands had a master. Stephen Adams composed "By the Fountain," but Mr. Redman sang it, and sang it well. His rendition of "Forgotten" by Eugene, was also the subject of favorable comment. The musicale was in every way a most successful affair and reflected creditably upon each artist who participated.

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Hood's Pills

The family of the late Dr. Choate, who have been traveling abroad, were to have sailed for home Monday, but the illness of the youngest daughter has delayed the journey.

A teachers' meeting for the instruction of the North Church Sunday school teachers was held in the rooms of the Charitable Union, this afternoon, Miss Emily Carleton presided.

Dr. Gordon of the "Old South" Church, Boston, one of the finest speakers in the state will address the Unitarian conference at the North Church, Wednesday.

The picnic committee of the Methodist church consists of E. S. Edmunds, J. A. Bedell, Geo. A. Jenness, C. W. Himpman, Herbert Gile, Mrs. Martin Towne, Miss Lizzie Hayes. July 17 is the date decided upon for the occurrence.

The local lodge of Good Templars were invited to be present at the meeting of Anchor of Hope Lodge at Lawrence, Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the visitation of the Vice Grand Templar of Massachusetts.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Bliss of Chicago, are expected to spend the summer with relatives in the east. Mr. Bliss has just been appointed financial agent of Salt Lake College, which is the outgrowth of the Academy there which he helped to found.

The Woman's Alliance met at the Union rooms yesterday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. S. D. Stevens, upon matters relating to the recent Unitarian Convention held in Boston.

Dissolution of the Long Dwelling.

Below is a representation of what for nearly half a century has been the domicile of the Long family and while many have seen it in passing, the majority of our citizens probably only know it by repute. About 8.30 o'clock Monday evening, the humble dwelling and shed nearby was razed by the torch of the incendiary or by some other unknown cause, the dwelling at the time being unoccupied. Within the past few months this habitation has been the scene of two funerals, the aged mother who refused absolutely to become a public charge and the eldest daughter who, racked by disease, preferred death rather than endure, what to these unfortunates appeared, the horror of the poor farm.

For years the sustenance of the family had been gained through the efforts of two daughters known in the vicinity as Emma and Eliza, who sold eggs, berries or other small fruits in their season, or on other occasions, worked for small change or estates, until the death of the former a short time ago, when Eliza was taken to the farm, a brother, Frank, preferring to roam the woods and remain at the old haunt which, though reported to be foul and unkempt, nevertheless to them was home and as such afforded the quiet enjoyment of the liberty, prized as much by the peasant as by the peer.

What has transpired within recent days as it passes in review before those conversant with the inside of affairs, serves to forcibly illustrate the saying: "Be it ever so humble there is no place like home." But the building consumed Monday night, formerly occupied a position that which none is more exalted in our land: it was a little red schoolhouse in the town of Buxford, before whose forms, mayhap, sat in embryo many a distinguished man, for the little building came into the possession of this family only after long service in the neighboring town, and the present site off Salem Street on the old lane, was formerly land owned by Peter Holt, one of the most venerable residents.

The fire department was summoned by the North Church bell first, and the parish detachment by Engineer Stone from Stevens Village; the latter had a hard run of three and one-half miles, and the Centre band engine of about two miles. Neither was of avail. The old "school" was photographed by George Adams, April 19. The alarm was brought to the Centre by a boy named Towne, and Frank Long was at the time absent from the premises. The light from the oak frame building lighted territory for miles and attracted the townsfolk like moths about the candle-light.

Attempted Burglary.

Not far from the scene of the Gunther shooting affair a bold but unsuccessful attempt was made early Sunday morning to burglarize the house of a well known resident.

At 12.45 A. M. Mrs. Walker, mother of Mrs. William Baxter, who resides on Pleasant Street, was awakened by hearing some one near her bed. Thinking it was one of the family, she asked who was there. Receiving no reply, she knew that something was wrong, and she called to her daughter, "There is somebody in the house."

"Who are you?" cried out Mrs. Baxter to the intruder, but the latter alive to the danger of his position rushed down stairs and made his escape by jumping through a screen into a flower bed. Mrs. Baxter went to the window and shouted:

"Murder! Help!"

In the meantime the rest of the family had been aroused and several neighbors, who had heard Mrs. Baxter's cries, responded. Robert Duncan, John Loynd, Frank Coleman and the TOWNSMAN reporter were the first to arrive on the scene, and Officer Harris was notified by John Duncan.

A hasty examination of the house revealed no loss. The unbidden caller was looked for in the neighborhood by Officer Harris, but at the time of the present writing has not been found.

The occupants of the house thought it possible that entrance may have been effected through a small window over the ell in the rear of the house. No other windows and no doors were found unfastened.

Daylight proved this surmise to have been correct and furthermore that the intruder was unshod. Evidence was found that the window referred to was reached by the miscreant climbing the conductor at the end of the shed and the marks of his toes were very distinct on the white paint as the fellow proceeded skyward.

Mrs. Walker who is a vigorous old lady of 70 years bore the excitement well and only regrets that she could not have detained the intruder when he was so near her.

The frequency and character of recent crimes seem to indicate that the work is that of local practitioners.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Aaron D. Thompson, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by John G. Thompson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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